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AMENDMENT AND REPLY
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in complete response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 26, 2002 (i.e., Paper No. 18). A petition requesting a one-month extension of time and the corresponding fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) accompany this Amendment and Reply which is being filed on or before the now current due date of October 28, 2002. Applicants hereby provide the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel non-elected claims 2-13, 24, and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.